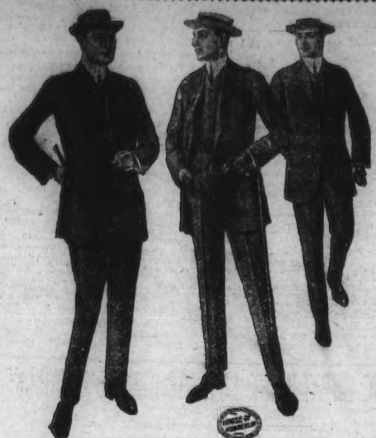


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Death of Honorable Malcolm McKenzie

At Edmonton, shortly after one o'clock Saturday morning, Hon. Malcolm McKenzie, provincial treasurer for Alberta, passed away in the General hospital of peritonitis, after a brief illness of less than a week. He was conscious almost to the last, his wife and her sister, Miss Henry of Winnipeg, were at the bedside when the end came. The late Mr. McKenzie was in the house last Friday, and attended a convention at Claresholm, where he was again nominated on Saturday. Contracting a severe cold, he was compelled to seek medical treatment on his return to Calgary. For a few days nothing serious was feared, but Friday he rapidly grew worse until the end came Saturday morning.

The late Mr. McKenzie was admitted by all to be one of the most useful members of the provincial legislature. He was an honor graduate of Queen's University, and one of the most brilliant students of that College. He came West 25 years ago, and entered upon the practice of law at Calgary and afterwards at Macleod, where he was for a time a partner with F. W. G. Haultain, now chief justice of Saskatchewan. He was elected to the Alberta legislature in 1905, and again in 1909. Last year he was taken into the Sifton cabinet as provincial treasurer, and was one of the premier's closest confidants.

Of a keen legal mind, with extensive knowledge of the law, Mr. McKenzie has left his impression on Alberta legislation as no other man in the province has. In committee work he was especially useful, and his opinion always carried great weight with other legislators.

He was about fifty years of age, and was born in Kincardine, Bruce county, Ontario.

The last tribute of respect was paid to the late Hon. Malcolm McKenzie on Monday afternoon at Macleod, when the deceased statesman was laid to rest amidst every evidence of profound sorrow.

Following a proclamation issued by acting-mayor MacDonald, all places of business closed from 1 to 2:30, p. m. The funeral took place at 2:30 and was attended by a vast concourse of citizens and the following provincial representatives: Premier Sifton, Hon. Marshall, Stewart and Maclean, Speaker Fisher, Messrs. Michener, Haultain, Paterson, Kemmis, Rutherford, Lessard, Shaw, Simpson, Gunn, Glendonning and others, who arrived by special train from Edmonton. President Torry, of Alberta university, and provincial librarian Blue also accompanied the party. The pall bearers were Messrs W. M. Campbell, G. A. Kennedy, Supt. Primrose, George Skelding, George A. Struthers and Curran Greer.

Annual Meeting of Central Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Central Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening, and considering the coldness of the weather there was a fair attendance of those interested in the work of the church. Reports were given of finances, church membership and the Sunday school, all of which showed a fairly healthy condition. During the year the church raised over \$800 for all purposes.

The secretary's report indicated that thirty-eight persons were members of the church, thirty of whom were resident. The report of the Sunday school was probably the most encouraging of all, more than sixty children being enrolled with an average attendance of about two-thirds of that number.

The following were elected officers for the year:

Deacons—J. W. Gresham, J. J. Thomas, F. M. Pinkney, all of whom were re-elected.

Treasurer—J. D. Harner.

Sunday School Secretary and Librarian—F. M. Thompson.

Superintendent of Sunday School—Alex. McLean.

Rev. Mr. Hunter made a statement regarding his resignation to the church. The fact of his having accepted a position with the Federal government had made it impossible to continue the old relation that had existed for the past three years. He was still willing to preach, however, if the church desired him to do so, or as a member was willing to help in the support of a new pastor, if then or at any time the church decided to call one. Early in life he had chosen the preaching of the gospel as his life work. He had taken a course of preparation extending over a considerable number of years, which had cost him an amount of self-sacrifice, that he might the more effectively perform the work to which he felt he had been called, not by any man or any set of men, but from a higher source. He did not want to be considered out of the ministry because he had taken another position and was willing to give his services to the church gratuitously.

After a discussion of some length in which the matter of the debt on the church building of \$250.00 was considered, it was unanimously resolved that the church accept Mr. Hunter's offer, that he continue for the present as pastor, without salary, and all funds received be devoted toward paying the church of debt.

Thom Hellen and Stubby Myling, two of the big favorites of the Juvenile Bostonians Opera Company, when they came to the opera house next Thursday and at that time likely will be seen here the last time in the organization with which they have come into fame. Each has received offers, and has accepted a tentative engagement, to head a new musical comedy to be produced at the beginning of next season.

The obsequies were conducted by Rev. R. Boyle, the Presbyterian church being crowded to excess. There was a magnificent display of flowers, including wreaths from the legislative, Liberal members, Conservative members and the official staffs, also from the Liberal and Conservative associations of Macleod.

Masquerade Ball a Success

The masquerade ball at the opera house Monday night was a brilliant affair, and voted by all as the most enjoyable function yet held in the local opera house. Some of the costumes were very attractive and original, every walk of life from the head of a nation down to the humble printer being represented.

The following is a few of the characters:

Jockey—J. Fourshong. Louis XIV.—W. A. Beebe. Turkish Pasha—R. E. Donkin. Goddess of Liberty—Miss Lucy Howe.

Clowns—P. Carruthers, A. O. Glover, W. E. Glover. Southerners—Mrs. D. A. Sinclair, Miss Nellie Simms.

Yama-Yama—Tim Murphy. Cowgirl—Mrs. C. V. O'Hara. Mexican man—Dick Marshall. Mexican woman—Mrs. M. B. Dawson.

Evening Star—Miss Adella Albert. Uncle Sam—Fred Hughes.

Dominoes—Martin Garry, H. F. Bosart. Red Prince—Albert Clark.

Black Domino—James Fisher. United States Soldier—James Burrows.

Chinaman of 1900—William Calderwood. His Satanic Majesty—Walter Howe.

Dutchman—Walter Moodie. King and Queen of England—Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Kelly—E. Murray. Flower Girl—Mrs. James Burrows.

Teddy Bear—Jean Fehourr. Little Bo-Peep—Paddy McLachlin.

Parisian Fads—Miss N. Lees. Portland Cement—James May. Monkey—W. Howe.

V. O. N.—Miss Chaffield. Original Canadian—H. B. Berry. Terrible Turk—McKim Hunter.

At 12:30 the party removed their masks and luncheon was served, after which dancing was kept up until the clock struck 4. The Coleman orchestra rendered fine music.

The first working meeting of the newly organized Women's Guild of the Blairmore Presbyterian church was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. P. Robert. There was a large gathering and much cutting out and sewing was accomplished.

The members, under the presidency of Mrs. Williams, have decided to hold a sale of work during the spring, in aid of the building fund of the new church and manse, and many plans were under discussion for making the thing a success.

The ladies both at the meeting and in their homes are plainly doing their best to make rapid progress with their scheme.

The next meeting of the society is to be in the home of Mrs. Williams.

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DISTANCE IN SPACE.

Where the Miles Are as Thick as the Dust in the Air.

Surveying the billions of miles to a star would be an impossible task for the ordinary person, who is perhaps not a mathematician. Even the astronomer may make a mistake of a billion miles of 20.

The first requisite is a basis of calculation. For this the astronomer takes the spot where his observatory stood in the month of March and its place in September. It is the same spot on earth, of course, but in celestial space—the earth having traveled halfway around the sun—the distance is 186,000,000 miles. With this as the base of a triangle the astronomer, by a simple calculation, computes the opening of the angle where the star is situated and then finds the distance to the earth—that is, he would do so accurately if the 186,000,000 miles were proportionally long with the two other sides of the triangle instead of being almost indefinitely short.

Some idea of the method may be gained from its employment in measuring. The distance to a mountain top is desired. The surveyor lays off a few hundred feet on the ground, finds the angles at which straight lines proceed from this base of measurement to the mountain top, and then solves the problem easily. To ascertain the distance to the moon a very long line is measured—the distance between two observatories will do—along the earth's surface, which is round, but the line drawn through the earth, from observatory to observatory. With this line a triangle is drawn, with the moon at the vertex, and the satellite found to be 240,000 miles away.

In making a triangle with a star astronomer has had recourse to the longest line possible to earthlings—between the aforementioned points located by the extremes of the earth's orbit. If a star were only a million miles of a 186,000,000 miles to the position of the earth, would afford quite an advantage for a look at the clock, yet it makes hardly an appreciable distance—the relative position with the nearest star, Alpha Centauri, 26,000,000,000 miles beyond.

Now, the arc of a circle is divided into 360 degrees, each subdivided into 60 minutes and the minute into 60 seconds. So there are 1,296,000 seconds in a circle. The angle that Alpha Centauri makes is less than the millionth part of a circle. It is about three-quarters of a second of the arc. Imagine the angle—line drawn from the star to the earth in March, another line from the star to the earth in September. The base of the triangle is 186,000,000 miles, which constitutes less than the millionth part of a circle in measurement. The angle where shines Alpha Centauri. This is hard to detect with the finest of mathematical instruments, and that is why the distance to even the nearest star is a vexing problem.

Tower of Skulls.

In 1806 the Serians rose against Turkish rule, and 5,000 of them were massacred by the Ottoman. The bones were heaped, and as a warning to others, the Turks built the heads into the walls of a mosque, facing outward. To-day a small portion of a wall remains with a skull here and there, a grim reminder of what Bursa suffered under Ottoman oppression.

A Puzzle.

"I've a new car that's a beauty," said Green. "Runs so smoothly you can't feel it. Perfectly beautiful, and as fast as speed, it whizzes—you can't see it go by."

"My word!" replied Green's friend. "Can't feel it, can't hear it, can't smell it, can't see it. I say, how do you come to smell a car at all?"

—London Telegraph.

Banishing the Avalanche.

Along the side of an Alpine railroad a ingenious device has been put into use to prevent avalanches from falling upon the track. A wall of heavy iron which intercepts the sliding snow and forces it to precipitate itself in a leap, whereby it clears the track and hurries itself into a canal upon the other side.

Her Gentle Hint.

Born—Some one must have been joking with Miss Balthus about me and told her I owned the street railway system.

Born—What makes you think so?

Born—Why, I was out to call on her last night, and every time she heard a car she said, "There comes your car, Mr. Born."

Naturally.

De Sylva—I hear Soakum, the pugilist, was held up by a highwayman and they got into a fight, suppose Soakum won hands down. Gunbust—Oh, no; he lost, hands up.

The Ideal Beauty in Japan.

In the Japanese ideal of beauty these are the desired "points." Her face and figure, hands and feet, and her nose must be long and narrow, her arms and limbs slender and her hips small. Broad hips are the undesirable sin. Few Japanese women measure five feet, so the length of the figure is relative.

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WONDERS OF THE KREMLIN.

Crowning and Burial Place of the Czars For Centuries.

The Kremlin in Moscow, like the Forbidden City in Peking, is enclosed by a wall entirely independent of that encircling the city. It marks the part which escaped the great conflagration when the outlying districts of Moscow were burned by the Russians, who were besieged by Napoleon. The present wall replaced one of oak—some 600 years old—which was the wall of China, was erected as a defense from the Tartars.

Within this inclosure are the imperial palace, the treasury, the arsenal and three cathedrals, which for centuries have respectively been the place of the crowning, the marrying and the burying of the czars of this great empire. In the Kremlin are contained a convent and many great monuments. On one side, far below, flows the river Moskva from the city takes its name. From the river's opposite bank the view of the splendor of this collection of buildings is unsurpassed.

Probably nowhere in the world does the Kremlin contain precious stones as described by the wall of the Kremlin. It has been aptly stated that they should not be counted by the thousands, but by the millions. To guard them 800 soldiers are constantly in and around these buildings. The Kremlin is the most conspicuous structure in the inclosure and contains thirty-five bells, two of which are of silver. The largest of the collection weighs thirty-five tons.

This large bell seems to lose its magnitude when we come to examine the one resting on a stone foundation just outside the tower, which weighs 80 tons. It was originally intended to hang within the walls, but soon after it was cast a fire destroyed the building which sheltered it, causing it to fall and shatter. The displacement of a piece of the bell weighing ten tons. Owing to this misfortune its tongue has ever remained mute.

Not far from the bell tower stands the arsenal in which is displayed 800 bronze cannon, trophies captured from the Turks and French. Prominent among these is the "great gun," its mouth having a diameter of three feet, surrounded by so thin a shell that regard for safety probably accounts for the fact that it, like the great bell, has never spoken.

These two towers of the Kremlin are spoken of as the "heaviest bell which never was rung, the largest cannon which never was fired, and the greatest cannon of cobblestone pavement" (which ought to be fired).

A Snail on a Razor.

That snails can pass over such sharp instruments without harm has been demonstrated by a French scientist in the course of his study of the snail. The snail's body is a perfect complex system of muscles enables it to cling in any position to smooth objects, and it is itself over the razor's edge it clings with the hind part of its walking surface to one side of the razor and extends the fore part and bends it down on to the other side without touching the edge. A wall of heavy iron which intercepts the sliding snow and forces it to precipitate itself in a leap, whereby it clears the track and hurries itself into a canal upon the other side.

Tea—Medicine and Poison.

Tea has been extolled as a medicine and derided as a poison. In the British Museum there is a small sheet issued by the founder of Garraway's, in which it is claimed for tea that it "helps the headache, removes the obstructions of the spleen, clears the sight and purifies adult humors and a hot liver. It prevents and cures agues, surfeits and fevers; prevents consumption, is good for colds, dropsies and scurvy, and expels infection." Tom Hood, on the other hand, declared that

If wine's a poison so is tea, Though in another shape. What matter whether one is killed Or canister or crock?

Crushing John.

"Maria," said Mr. Williams, "what ails this meat?"

"Never mind the meat, dear," said Mr. Williams. "I've no concern about it. I want to know what ails you. This is the first time for twenty-five years that you haven't been able to tell exactly what ailed the meat and everything else on the table. Aren't you well to-day, John?"—London Mail.

When Women Rule.

The Lady Judge—"I'm getting tired of these requests for postponement. What's your latest excuse?"

The Lady Lawyer—"Why, your honor, no only am I not here to-day, but I am not here to-morrow, either."

The Lady Judge—"Granted. Next case."

If There Be Eels in the Mud.

No matter how deep and muddy a river is, it is bound to be caught there, for there is no mud so low that eels are not in it. No matter where you were born or how low your station in life may be, if you are men of character, scholarship and ability, you will be sought after.—Nicholas Solovik.

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The lovely girl having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angles of her Grecian bend and make sure that her skirt fitted like the skin of a plump, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller. Her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

When the young lady's eyes were claimed, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get down this minute.

Shant, retorted the child. I got here first.

She—But how do I know you love me?

He—Why, I can't sleep at nights thinking of you.

She—"That proves nothing. Pa can't sleep at nights thinking of you; but I hardly think it is love."

Miner's Leap to Death

It is reported that a miner named Breggart, living at Lamberton, near Charlott, committed suicide in an unusual manner. Knowing that he was suffering from an incurable disease he deliberately jumped into a pit 1200 feet deep and was dashed to pieces.

Magistrate—Are you aware of mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your worship. This is the fifteenth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jolly.

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Pole of Twenty-years Acclaimed by Critics as Marvelous Player

Young violinist, who is acclaimed by competent critics as possessing supreme talent, has arrived in London, and will make his appearance at Stoney Hall.

There is nothing of the conventional musical genius about Mela. He looks older than his years, which are not, but he is interested in everything and gives devoid of affectation. Of a singularly modest demeanor, he does not care to talk about himself. A father, though he is full of gratitude toward those who have befriended him.

His early life was singularly sad and overshadowed by a great tragedy. During his childhood every single year removed to Lodz three years later. The boy, when quite small, lost his father. His mother bought him a violin, on which he taught himself to play melodies. He began to play when he was about 7 years of age, when a professor of Lodz happened to hear him play, and was astonished at the talent he displayed that he advised his father to have the boy educated, and prophesied a great future.

After receiving instruction from minor musicians, the boy, at the age of 12, was sent to the conservatory of Professor Grudinski, where he remained two years.

At the age of 16, in June 1905, one afternoon Mela's father, accompanied by his little daughter, went out into the street. The father was carrying a rifle. The mother was carrying a bag. The daughter was carrying a doll. The father was carrying a rifle. The mother was carrying a bag. The daughter was carrying a doll.

When the last echoes of the foghorn had died away sympathizing friends gathered to the funeral. The body was carried to the cemetery. The body was carried to the cemetery. The body was carried to the cemetery.

The young genius will make his home in this country until he has completed his studies. He will give a series of recitals in America in November, and will give some forty concerts.

WARDEN'S APPEAL BREAKS CONVICTION

Letter—Hesitates to Use Gun and When Captured Bursts into Tears

A daring attempt recently to escape from the Santa prison made by a convict named Eckler, was frustrated owing to an appeal to his feelings.

Marcel Eckler is under sentence of five years' imprisonment for theft. His cell is next to the room of one of the jailers, and there is a spyhole between the two cells. The jailer watches the convict.

Eckler can also watch the jailer, and when the jailer is away he can see the jailer. Eckler can also watch the jailer, and when the jailer is away he can see the jailer.

It was rumored in Paris that Eckler, states the Brussels Patriote, has undergone a term of six months in the prison for an offense committed by his brother whom he had recently released. Despite the man's protest the error was not discovered until he had served the sentence.

Bones—What makes you so downhearted?

Bones—My employer's wife has abandoned another mission.

Bones—What of that?

Bones—Every time she does it the old man takes down our salaries to get even.

Gardens for Poor Children

London, Feb. 1.—Stepney council proposes to let vacant land at the rear of the Balcott house to poor children for garden plots.

At a meeting of working men a local preacher was giving an address entitled: We have all got something to be thankful for. On seeing a happy-looking young man in the front row, he said:

My good man, I perceive you have got something to be thankful for. I have that, sir, replied the man. My mother-in-law told me that this morning and had to be carried home.

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They tell me you have had some money left on your said Bloom.

Yes, replied Smith; it left me long ago.

Woman, said the delighted young man, is a disappointment and a fraud.

Indeed! replied one listener.

Yes, I saved up all my tobacco money and lived on bananas two weeks to treat Miss Trueblue to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her to marry me and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make a good husband.

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Business for the year.....\$16,009,397

Increased Gain over 1911.....\$4,965,002

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Decrease for the year.....0.23pc

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Net Death Claims 1912.....\$228,615

Decrease for the year.....\$6,651

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Two Mysterious Murders

It is reported that an old woman who was reputed to be a miser was found murdered at her lodgings in a suburb near Brussels this morning. She had been gagged and strangled. This is the second case of the kind that has occurred in Brussels within a week. A former pendante has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the first murder.

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Frank, Alta., Fri., March 21, 1913

Since our last issue, Thomas D. Roche has decided to place himself in the field as an independent candidate for this riding.

Mr. Roche is considered an old timer in this district, having been for the past twenty-five years connected with prospecting, mining, lumbering and ranching, and no one could be a better representative of the working man.

He purposes laying his platform before the conventions to be held next week in the hope that he might be placed in the field to contest the riding.

Joe Tompkins says he will not yet turn servative, and hopes for nomination for the Rocky Mountain riding on a Socialist ticket.

There is no truth in the report that the boundaries of this riding have been extended beyond Andy Good's flagpole to the west or to the north pole.

Blairmore possesses some young ladies who are priding themselves in uniform that does not belong to them, and which was purchased by public subscription as the property of the Blairmore Ladies' Hockey Club. In spite of several requests, they are determined to hold on to and sport the goods. We would advise them, for the sake of common principle and self respect, to return the goods that belong to the club to the party responsible for their safe keeping, otherwise their names will have to be published and steps taken for the recovery of the articles.

The Bellevue school board have put themselves out to reply to a recent editorial which appeared in these columns. The staff of this paper is always pleased to be corrected and to acknowledge mistakes but we understand the function of the present school board of Bellevue to be to collect taxes and to attend to the school affairs from January 15th, 1913, to January 15th, 1914. We have never commented on any act of this board and we are anxious to assist them in any way to further the best interests of the community in school affairs but when this board presumes to interfere in matters with which they are not concerned as a board they are clearly overstepping their rights.

The rumors of the candidature for the forthcoming election have caused considerable comment. Wall Eddy thinks that he should give up the race to a more live and competent man, and suggests that Mr. Ede, one of the old-timers of The Pass and a strong man, should be the choice of the Conservatives to oppose Charley O'Brien in the Rocky Mountain riding. Mr. McLean took cold feet as soon as his name began to slip from the tongue. Mr. Putnam turned Socialist in about two hours. Hank Herrin started preaching to the tall timbers of the South Fork, claiming that unless the Conservatives and Liberals put a coalition man in the field Charley will have an overwhelming victory. Tom Akeley keeps silent, but sings

requiems over the probable diminishing of conservatism, and thus the ball is rolling.

Fined \$100 and Costs

Mah Sing appeared before F. M. Pinkney, J. P., on Saturday forenoon and received sentence of a fine of \$100 and \$7.25 costs. His Honor considered that in view of the fact of an apartment in Mah Sing's premises being fitted up as a bar, together with such a large quantity of "booze" being found on the premises left no other alternative but to impose the minimum fine provided by the Statutes. The confiscated liquors were returned to Mah Sing, with the understanding that he distribute them among his Chinese friends, so that such large quantities could not again be found in one house.

Serious Wreck on C. P. R.

Arthur Uley, a fireman, was killed and two other trainmen were injured in a wreck of two freight trains on the Calgary and Edmonton line of the Canadian Pacific railway on Sunday morning. The trains were so badly wrecked that the line was blocked for a whole day, making it necessary to send the passenger train from Macleod around by Kipp over the Aldersley line.

The trains involved in the wreck were an extra goods north and a regular freight train running south, and the cause is reported as being the wrong reading of orders by the engineer of the ex tra.

Fire on Uley, aged 25 years, was found mangled in the wreckage of his engine, while engineer Kelly and brakeman Pizer were injured. Uley was a resident of Calgary, but his mother resides in Montreal.

Both engines and twelve cars were badly demolished.

An enquiry into the wreck was commenced at the town hall, Macleod, on Monday evening.

Bridgeman Killed
at Cowley

On Thursday last Dave Back, a C. P. R. workman, engaged in pulling down the old bridge across the South Fork east of Cowley, fell from near the top to the ice, 120 feet below, and was instantly killed. He was a native of Sweden and was 29 years of age. He had been employed around Cowley for about two years. The remains were taken to W. E. Tustin's from where the internment took place on Sunday afternoon. An inquest into the death of Back was not considered necessary.

Juvenile Bostonians Coming

The Famous Juvenile Bostonians Opera Company, which is announced as one of the special early season attractions at the Blairmore opera house comes here almost direct from a recent conquest of the Hawaiian Islands. The bevy of winsome young ladies comprise the company - no men in the company - established themselves as high favorites almost in a day and hospitable Hawaiians practically gave the Islands. They gorged themselves with righteously taking in everything from an inspection of the Governor's cherry tree to Queen Liliuokalani's now unused throne. Incidentally they were Her Majesty's guests at a very elaborate reception in their honor.

Married

At Bellevue on Saturday morning, March 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, James Caldwell, of Hillcrest, to Annie Vanbramagan, of Bellevue. Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Bellevue, tied the knot. The happy couple will reside at Hillcrest.

Five were killed and a number injured by an explosion of gas at Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

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Death of Harry Hudson

Harry Hubert Hudson, an old timer in The Pass, died suddenly of apoplexy at Hillcrest, at 8.30 last night. Mr. Hudson was 50 years of age and had lived in this vicinity about ten years, part of which time he had charge of the old sanatorium at Frank. During the past year he lived on his ranch near Hillcrest. He was born in Missouri and is said to have a brother near Claresholm. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Implement Men Will Fight Sifton Government's

Edmonton.—Because Premier Sifton and his colleagues have passed the Farm Machinery Act which is legislation for, and directly in the interests of the farmers of Alberta, the threat has been openly made that the machinery interests will put the Liberal government out of power at the next elections. Not one, but many times, has this above statement been made. It has made to private members in the house, and in a veiled way to cabinet ministers, who have been waited on by the agents and representatives of the machinery and implement houses, and in some cases the campaign against the government has already been started.

The new act is one of the most important pieces of legislation yet placed on the statute books of this or any other province.

It provides that any contract for farm machinery made between a farmer and representative of implement firms shall be subject to the decision of the courts as to its reasonableness and if on the matter being taken into court, the presiding judge decides that the contract is unreasonable the farmer shall not be bound by it.

In the past many cases have been heard where the farmer has given a decision against the farmer solely on account of the written agreement or contract by which the machinery was purchased, although personally the farmer was convinced that the agreement or contract was unreasonable. Under the act just passed in the face of the opposition from the implement manufacturers and their representatives the Sifton government has chosen this, and the decision to whether the contract is reasonable or not, and as to whether the farmer has to abide by it or not, is left with the judge.

The same act also makes the implement firm responsible for all representations made by the agent when selling the machinery, whether the representations are contained in the written contract or not, and as an additional protection for the farmer clause five of the act contains the following words: "Notwithstanding anything in the agreement to the contrary, all farm machinery shall be sold as warranted and guaranteed to be made of good material, to be properly constructed both as to design and workmanship, to be in good working order to satisfy fully the work for which it is intended, to be free from latent or other defects, and to be in every way so designed and constructed as with proper care and use to ensure reasonable durability."

Despite the fact that Conservative papers have derided the act and taken the part of the implement men, the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta have fully endorsed the act which they state one of the best and most far-reaching acts for the benefit of the farmers, yet passed in any province in Canada. On the other hand the implement manufacturers, who will not now be able to dispose a farmer's farm if he is unable to pay for machinery he has purchased, are purporting to wage a bitter war against a government which places the interests of the farmers against the interests of the manufacturer. It will be interesting to see whether the farmer or the manufacturer wins out when the election is on.

Edmonton Spring Show And Livestock Sale

The Edmonton Spring Show and Sale of pure-bred live stock, to be held on the Exhibition ground under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition Association on April 23, promises to be a success. This is of course very gratifying to the Alberta Provincial Agricultural Society, under whose management, in conjunction with the Exhibition Association, the Show and Sale are being conducted. A large number of entries have already been received, including Holsteins, Ayrshires, and dairy Shorthorns. The show of horses will also be a magnificent feature of the Show. Edmonton has already made a name for itself in Western Canada for shows of livestock and this year promises to be better than ever.

The farmers of the province, fortunate in being able to secure pure-bred stock in this way. For many years to come, the demand for good stock will far exceed the local supply, and many far-sighted farmers have already signified their intention of taking advantage of this opportunity to secure foundation stock from which to build up herds.

Exemptions on all railways for the return, good going April 1st, 2nd and 3rd and returning up to the fifth.

E. T. Fitzsimmons has taken up residence on the west town-site of Blairmore, in the house formerly occupied by J. Blit.

The boxing fans of the Crow's Nest Pass are looking forward to tomorrow night's contest between Dick Marshall and Jud Foley to be an exceptional exhibition of durability and skill. Both men are said to be in the pink of condition and determined to have a complete try-out.

Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mrs. Mary J. Scott to sell by public auction at Summer-view N.E. 20, Twp 7 Rge 23, West of 4th M.—about a mile west of Summerview school, on Wednesday, March 26, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following Farm Stock & Implements: 1 team Hottelins aged 6; 1 Gelding aged 3; 1 team Mares aged 8 and 9, (one heavy with foal); 4 Mares aged 5; 6 two-year-old Hottelins; 7 Ayrshire Cows; 5 milking; 8 pure bred Ayrshires; 4 gentle Cows; 2 Heifers; 8 Yearlings; 1 two-year Steer; 2 Calves; 1 Yearling Bull; 1 two-year-old Bull; 20 Pigs; 2 Massey-Harris Binders; 1 Massey-Harris Drill; 1 Cockshott Disc; 1 Hamilton Wagon; 1 Demco; 1 Ringer; 1 Raking Machine; 1 Truck Wagon; 1 Mowing Machine; 1 John Deere Plow; 1 Packer; 3 sets Double Harnesses; 1 set Driving Harness; Carpenter and Blacksmith Tools, Potatoes, etc. Everything will be sold without reserve.

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Vienna.—The Reichspost which publishes a report from a reliable person whose name is not mentioned, stating that 25,000 Albanians have been slaughtered by Serbians and commandos in old Serbia and along the routes taken by the Serbian forces in the march to the Adriatic.

At Tashan the writer of the dossier counted thirty-eight wells filled with Albanian corpses, the Serbians finding the frozen ground too hard to dig graves. At Perisovitch, where the Albanians resisted, more than 1200 were killed, only three Mohammedan Albanians over 15 years of age being left alive.

Five thousand Albanians were killed at Prishtina. The writer admits that the Turkish officers here misused the white flag, and the Serbians in revenge slaughtered hundreds of families down to children in the cradles.

There was no resistance at Pristina, but 400 persons were killed in the first few days after the entry of the Serbian troops.

General Yankovich, in his march to the coast, destroyed twenty-seven villages, exterminated the inhabitants to the youngest children. Here the women and children, wrapped in straw, were buried alive before their husbands and fathers. Four hundred men who gave themselves up were taken to Pristina and shot in batches of from forty to sixty.

The Journal concludes its account with an appeal to Europe to send a commission of inquiry.

These revelations would have carried more weight if the Reichspost had published the name of its informant, but there is no doubt that much of the report is true, owing to the hatred existing between Albanians and Serbians.

SEARCH FOR LOST EXPLORERS
Norwegian Government to Send Rescue Party to Arctic Seas.

Christiania.—It is said the Norwegian government has sent a wireless message to the station at Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, instructing a well-equipped expedition to be sent to Widje by the relief of the expedition members of the Schroeder Stranz expedition.

The government guarantees all costs, and the German legation is also making every effort to send assistance. The relief expedition, it is declared, must wait till ice has reformed in the fjord.

The last direct intelligence from the expedition was a postcard written from Magdalena bay, in the northwest corner of the west of Spitzbergen, dated August 12. The original plan of Lieutenant Schroeder Stranz was to follow the coast of the island through Spitzbergen from the east, through the so-called Northeast Land.

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It is to be built in a deep depression called the Bapekubie, and when needed for the exit or entrance of an airship it will be raised to the level of the surrounding surface.

At other times it will rest on the bottom of the depression, the roof bridging the sides of the gap so that the situation of the shed will be scarcely perceptible.

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He found in the streets, where they will be arrested after this hour. The parents who neglect to conform with the regulations will be fined 40 cents for each child. The order, which is approved by parents, is likely to spread to all Swiss villages and towns.

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THE DEBTOR.

He Escaped the Bailiffs, to Be Charged With Robbery

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

During the early part of the last century, which was a hundred years ago, the aristocratic families of America were a country abiding people like the landed gentry of England. One of these families, the Chatsworths, occupied a manor house on the east bank of the Hudson river near the scene of the capture of the British army, Major Andre, a third of a century before. Since that time unnumbered changes have come over not only that region but all others in America, unless it be those not yet settled. Hospitality to strangers, then considered a duty, is now unknown. Imprisonment for debt had not yet passed away. The costume for men still included knee breeches. I mention these especially because they pertain to my story.

What was then a dirt road running between the Chatsworth manor house is now a pair of steel rails on which pass frequent trains of cars. One evening during that comparatively primitive period of a winter sun was shining, the Vallandres on the opposite side of the river a man came down this road from the northward, eyed the Chatsworth house critically and when he reached the gate, turned in.

His summons on dirt iron knocker was answered by Miss Dorothy Chatsworth, who at the time was the only member of the family at home. He told her that he was on his way to New York, but must stop somewhere for the night. Would she kindly give him supper and a bed? He was a pleasant spoken man, though he did not appear to be a gentleman. His dress was rather old fashioned, being a claret colored coat, a buff waistcoat and knee breeches of the same hue as the coat; his hat a bell covered beaver. It seemed to Dorothy that the clothes were better than the man.

Her father was a Virginian, and hospitality was then a passion with the people of the Old Dominion. Dorothy knew that if her father were at home the man would be admitted and treated according to his station. She therefore



BURNING TO THE WINDOW, SHE ADMITTED HIM.

made him welcome, gave him a good supper, and to a negro servant showed him to a bedroom.

It was still early when the traveler turned in, and Dorothy was in the first room sitting by a stove and brooding. Her thoughts were upon a citizen of New York, one Leonard Bleeker, from whom she had that day received a letter by the post stating that he had fallen into debt and was liable to be arrested at any moment and thrown into prison. Indeed, he was preparing to leave before she knew it. Dorothy was much troubled at this, for she and young Bleeker were lovers. Presently, throwing down her embroidery, she started herself before her spinnet, the first form of piano—and began to run her fingers somewhat feverishly over the keys. Hearing a tap on the window opening on to the porch, she saw the object of her thoughts waiting a look of trouble. Rushing to the window, she admitted him.

"Oh, Len!" she exclaimed. "The bailiffs are after you. Hide me, or, rather, give me a disguise. They have my description, though I think none of them will ever see me. If I venture here I shall be sure to know you give me a different suit—one of your father's or brother's? If you can I will go in the darkness and I'll meet the bailiffs and see to it."

Dorothy thought of the traveler and told her lover of the clothes he wore. They were different from the fashion of a frock coat with full skirt and pantaloons worn by Bleeker. If he could possess himself of this antiquated suit he would have a fine chance of deceiving his pursuers. After a few moments' thought he determined to try to possess himself of them. Dorothy showed him to the room where the guest had been placed, and, hearing the occupant snoring, he opened the door softly, entered the room, felt his

way till he found the clothes on a chair and took them out with him. Then, entering an adjoining room, he changed his own suit for the guest's, and, taking the former back to the stranger's room, left them there.

Dorothy persuaded him to delay his departure till early morning. At midnight she left him. Throwing a sheet on a lounge, he got a few hours' sleep. At dawn he departed and as he passed through the garden he saw and saw at an upper window the anxious face of his sweetheart. Exchanging kisses on the tips of their fingers, they parted, Bleeker passing on up the road toward Albany.

When the traveler awoke and saw an entirely different suit of clothes lying on the chair beside his bed he marvelled greatly. Then a look of satisfaction passed over his face. Getting out of bed, he examined the frock coat, the waistcoat, the pantaloons, and saw that they were new or of fine texture and the latest cut. He seemed less interested in the mystery than in possessing himself of an old suit for a new one, he opened his bedroom door softly, listened and, hearing no one stirring, passed through the corridor, out of the front door and southward toward New York.

Dorothy expected that the traveler would make a charge of theft at the manor house, but during the night he had tried to invent a story to throw him off the track. In this she failed. She could have accounted for the exchange of suits, but she could not invent a word she came to the conclusion that he was well satisfied with the change and had stolen away lest it be traced. Content with this, her mind became absorbed in the other part of the problem, the success of her lover's disguise.

Leonard Bleeker, after leaving the Chatsworth manor house, proceeded on his way northward. He had not walked far before he met a number of men, some armed with guns, some with pitchforks and scythes, who on seeing him set up a shout and, rushing upon him, made him their prisoner.

"That's the man!" cried one of them. "I'll know him among a thousand by that suit of clothes."

"What charge have you against me?" asked Bleeker, much puzzled.

"You robbed me last evening, taking all the money I had—\$11.23."

"I robbed you? Where?"

"In the hollow up the road."

"But I was not in the hollow up the road last evening. At supper time I was in Yonkers."

"Oh, you can prove your alibi to the court."

So it was that Bleeker, who was fleeing from a charge of debt, was captured on a charge of robbery. He was taken northward to the scene of the crime, a charge was made out against him, and he was lodged in jail. The only comfort he had in the jail was that he was not taken southward, where he would have met the bailiffs from New York.

As soon as he was left alone he began to think of what he should do. If he acknowledged his identity he would fall into the hands of those who would prosecute him for debt. It was his duty to him that the man whose clothes he had taken had committed the robbery with which he was charged.

During the day a country lad mounted on a farm horse rode up to the Chatsworth manor house and handed Dorothy a note from her father informing her of what had happened and asking if the man who had lodged there had gone and, if so, could she find him. Dorothy was much surprised. The only hope of proving Bleeker's identity had vanished with the stranger. It was now plain that the transfer of the clothes was of far greater benefit to the traveler than in leaving her signature or what direction he had taken.

A problem confronted Bleeker. Should he accept the sentence imposed upon him for robbery or surrender himself to his creditors? Both courses meant long terms of imprisonment, and to the former charge was attached an odium that was not involved in the other. He concluded, however, to accept the charge of robbery, temporarily, and if the sentence was heavy he could establish his identity and go to prison for debt.

Since no defense could be made without declaring who he was he pleaded guilty to the charge on condition that he should receive a light sentence. Having been convicted and given these terms, Leonard Bleeker went to prison, hoping that something might turn up to shorten his term.

A month had passed when Dorothy Chatsworth secured a summons to appear as a witness at a trial of a man for theft committed in Hartford, Conn. On going into court, she recognized the man she had given a counterfeit lodging. He desired her to testify that on the night the theft was committed in Hartford he was at her house on the Hudson.

Dorothy had a good head on her and after a talk with the prisoner's lawyer agreed to prove for the client his alibi. If he would excuse Leonard Bleeker of the crime for which he was suffering imprisonment. As soon as the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal the released man executed papers proving Bleeker's innocence. This he could do without string himself up, and both men were free.

Leonard Bleeker left for the west immediately after his release and in a new field made a fortune. It is needless to say that Dorothy and her husband had been back with him as his wife.

THE VINDICATOR, FRANK, ALBERTA.

THE OLD TIME QUILTING BEE HAS RETURNED TO FAVOR.

NEW KIND OF THIMBLE PARTY.

Clever Way In Which This Affair May Be Carried Out With Small Expenditure of Time or Trouble—Deciding For Yourself.

Dear Eliza—If you want an idea for an afternoon entertainment why don't you go up to date and give a modern version of the old time quilting party? This is the latest way to entertain one's married women friends this winter and at the same time make a quilt for baby, either for your own infant or as a gift for one of your friends.

This function is like and still unlike the old fashioned party of the same name. You make a quilt, to be sure, but it's only a small affair for baby's quilt, or it may be merely a creeping quilt to lay upon the bed when his highness is learning to "navigate."

When sending out the invitations to the party be sure to tell each guest to bring her thimble and scissors. Then when they arrive give each one a lead pencil, a piece of unbleached muslin four or five strips wide and a small spool of black embroidery cotton.

On each of the muslin squares is written the name of some wild or domestic animal, and it is the guest's duty to sketch the animal named on the muslin and outline it with the black cotton.

When all the squares are finished and put together by hand this patchwork is used for the top covering for a cotton quilt.

You have no idea the sport created by the funny attempts at drawing the figures, and many really good looking squares are turned out when fancy sketches are used to outline the animals. At my quilting party I gave prizes for the three best squares.

Another clever idea to be used at these afternoon thimble affairs is a "Mother Goose" suggestion. The guests are asked to cut out of the squares of muslin a figure that can be found in this well loved old nonsense book.

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WHAT TO EAT.

Unusual Ways of Serving Celery and Winter Apples.

Among the appetizing relishes so much used is stuffed celery. As a change from celery stuffed with cheese, try the following. Select four tender stalks of celery of the same length and cut in halves; stuff with a mixture of equal parts of chopped mince, dates and figs. Arrange them in star shape on a round plate and garnish with celery tips.

A dainty luncheon or supper dessert, says Good Housekeeping, is apple cup. Here is the recipe:

Select medium sized firm apples; scoop out the centers from the stem

and, leaving about one-fourth of the core at the blossom end. Cook in a cup made with equal parts sugar and water until the apples may be pierced with a fork but are not too tender of breaking. Remove to the serving dish and fill each apple with a mixture of chopped raisins, dates and figs. Pour a little of the syrup of cotton candy or marshmallows over them and garnish with whipped cream. If desired uncooked apples may be used, in which case the skin should be left on. Red apples are the most attractive.

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There is a simple remedy for destroying insects that are sometimes found on household pots—daisies, carnations, etc.—which is not generally known, but which is said to be absolutely sure in its results. It is simply to wash the animal with the water in which potatoes have been boiled. When preparing the vegetables for dinner plenty of water in the vessel in which they are boiled; then, when the potatoes are thoroughly cooked, pour this water off into a bucket or pan. When it is almost cold apply it to the skin of the animal with a sponge or cloth, taking care that it soaks well into the skin if the animal has long hair or thick fur; then with a soft scrubbing brush (a nailbrush will do) scrub the skin, separating the hair as you work.

Do not rinse this off with clear water. Let it dry thoroughly first; then wash the animal with clear water and a good strong soap. The first application is generally effective, but if the case is stubborn and it had better be repeated a few times in order to destroy the eggs.

This is also a cure for the parasite which makes the hair fall out and is said to destroy plant life also.

Cream of Mushroom Soup.

Prep and cut one pound of fresh mushrooms, but them in a porcelain lined kettle, cover with a quart of light stock (chicken or veal) and simmer tender. Press through a sieve and, returning to the kettle, add three or four tablespoonsful of sage and cook twenty minutes longer, when you add a splash of milk and one quart of cream. Take one cupful of the soup and mix with the beaten yolks of four eggs and slowly pour the mixture back into the soup. Serve at once.

Right Way to Stew Prunes.

Wash the prunes and soak them overnight in cold water. In the morning cook them slowly in a stewing pan which they were soaked, adding sugar to taste and fire or six slices of lemon.

HOMEMADE CANDY.

Amateur Cooks Will Have No Trouble Making These Sweets.

Any girl versed in candy making may turn out the following sweets of the recipes are followed exactly: English Nougats—Beat three ounces of Spanish nut kernels, remove the skins, then chop them up finely with five ounces of blanched sweet almonds and one and a half ounces of candied lemon peel. Mix with this three-fourths of a pound of sifted sugar and mix to a paste with the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs. Spread on a sheet of wafer paper in a layer about half an inch thick, cover with a second sheet of wafer paper, press well between two sheets of tin in a solid piece and place in the oven for one and a half hours. The oven should be a very slow one (100 degrees). When cold cut into bars.

Glossed Caramel Walnuts.—Have ready some shelled and halved walnuts. Take a piece of fondant or marzipan paste and place a walnut on each side; then add the caramel; then dip the walnuts into this, covering them thoroughly and leave till set on an oiled slab.

Orange Sherries.—Soak some dried cherries in strained orange juice for twelve hours and drain them at the end of this time on a sieve. Stand a couple of minutes in a saucepan of boiling water and stir the fondant over the fire till creamy; then add a few drops of orange juice. Put the pan containing the cup of fondant on the table and dip the cherries in this at a time, coating them well and lifting them out with a spoon. Place them to dry on oiled dish or paper. When set place each cherry in a small paper case.

THEIR OWN MAGAZINE.

Housewives to Have Publication Containing "Inside Information."

The Housewives' League of New York City will publish a magazine to be devoted to solving the cost of high living and the proper way to buy supplies and their current price.

Young Mrs. Howcliffe will be educated to discriminate, as her grandmother could, between shoddy and all wool blankets, pure tulle and silk and "milled" silk which cuts after a few wearings. She will not only learn what not to buy, but what manufacturers and producers she can trust.

One of the aims of the magazine is to bring producer and consumer into common knowledge for their mutual benefit.

Moreover she will have a chance to exchange ideas with other housewives in the "clearing house." If she is an expert in some branch of household art she may contribute her knowledge in a special article.

Negligee de Luxe.

The negligee picture and a luxurious affair that is suitable to be included in the trousseau of the spring bride. Embroideries done in shades of pink

and green on a ground of buff satin give this simply cut bodice gown an original suggestion. The braided trimming and cord at the waist are of dull silk. Dainty bodice slippers of buff satin have pink crystal buttons and embroidered toes.

A Lingerie Help.

When the ribbons have to be replaced in lingerie take a very small black and eye, sew the eye on the garment where you commence to thread the ribbon in and sew the look on one end of the ribbon. Then when you want to run it in you have only to hook the ribbon in the eye and run it through the holes. It is quite a time saver when one is busy and doesn't have time to sew the ribbon in every time the garment is washed, and if left in it is soon faded.

Tea in Thermos Bottles.

Somebody has said in the history of a tea party is to give it with thermos bottles instead of the usual kettle and teapot arrangement. One hostess had two thermos bottles weathered in drawers, in one of which was tea already made and in the other hot water. The convenience was so evident, but what about the etiquette that pouring tea gives for the display of a dainty waiter and hand?

For Cleaning Dress Cloths.

Now that the gay social season is in full swing be it of the black broad cloth or of the soft silk, you may like to know how to remove the frequently occurring cream or kee cream stain from dress coat or trousers. If such a napkin should be soiled, rub it with a napkin dipped in strong black coffee; it will appear at once and never more return.

MODISH FANCIES.

Ornamentalism to Play Prominent Part in Spring Styles.

NEW JAPANESE EMBROIDERY

Bilk or Chiffon Blouses Matching the Costume May Be Purchased Without Trimming and the Ornamental Touch Added by Means of Needlework.

Ornamentalism will play as conspicuous a part in spring fashions as it has in the winter ones. And as embroidery of this kind is expensive the woman clever with her needle will not wait to sit at once to decorate her blouses and dress accessories with Japanese figures and flowers.

Even if you do not make your own blouses you can purchase them of plain silk or chiffon and then add the embroidery, thus giving them the personal touch that is so eagerly sought for.

On a black crappe blouse, for example, have stamped a design of poppies or cherry blossoms. Put the flowers before you begin to work, then embroider them, using the satin stitch, with silk that is as nearly as possible the colors found in the natural blossoms.

Look in all its rich deep tones, is distinctly oriental and can be used for the poppies. The cherry blossoms are worked with pink and each petal is tipped with white. Leaves and foliage,

of course, must be done with green silk, using the darker shades for the cherry leaves and a gray green tone for the poppies.

Both wistaria and iris blossoms lend themselves admirably to the adornment of dress accessories. These are worked with shades of violet and purple, and both have rather vivid green in the leafwork.

Japanese iris may be embroidered with various rich amber shades. Amber is to be exceedingly fashionable during the coming season.

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When buttons come off shoes and you sew them on again run through all the other buttons with the same thread, so that you may replace the missing ones. It will strengthen them all and make the next button sewing a task far less of a bother.

Small holes in black or white kid gloves can easily be mended with court plaster. Cut the plaster a little larger than the hole, and make it to the under part of the glove directly over the hole, pressing the kid down smooth on the sticky surface of the plaster. This will last as long as the gloves themselves do.

If the point of your scissors breaks the jagged end may be smoothed off by rubbing it on a wheelstone. The point will be uneven, but it will cut all right.

For Sewing Room Hint.

When darning a rent in woolen goods and it is impossible to ravel out the goods stiff for thread to darn with, use long hair from your own head. The loose weave of the wool does the hair in its mesh, and so the darn becomes invisible.

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Happenings in and Around Blairmore

H. E. Lyon paid a visit to Lethbridge Monday.

J. Angus McDonald returned to the South Fork on Monday.

Colin Macleod came to town on Saturday to appear for Mah Sing.

N. W. Hickey, late of the Lundbreck livery, was in town on Tuesday.

H. S. Pelletier came up from Monarch the beginning of the week.

Misses Fulton and Darrach will spend their Easter holidays at Cowley.

Four carloads of flour and feed arrived this week to the F. M. Thompson Co.

Miss Perkins, of the local school teaching staff, is spending Easter in Lethbridge.

There will be a short service in the Presbyterian church on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Miss Latta returned to Cowley on Sunday night, after spending a week in Blairmore.

Rev. J. F. Hunter has been elected grand chaplain of the Orange Grand Lodge.

E. Disney and McK. Hunter, of Coleman, took in the masquerade ball on Monday night.

A meeting of footballers will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday night next.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home Box 95, Pone 151.

Misses Hazel and Pearl Madden and Miss Harrison were up from Lundbreck on Saturday.

J. W. Verge, principal of the local school, is spending Easter with friends in Raymond.

W. G. Askey paid a visit to Blairmore on Monday, in the interest of the Ford Motor Co.

H. E. Lyon, of Blairmore, and Plante & Antel, of Coleman, have treated themselves to Ford autos.

An Italian in Blairmore is responsible for the remark "Happiness in Blairmore is a pleasure."

Owing to Monday next being a holiday, the regular council meeting will be held on Tuesday night instead.

Reva Young, Irwin and Fagan of the Frank Slide, attended the Central Baptist church on Sunday morning last.

Claiming they cannot make money under the present scale of wages, the miners at Beaver mines went out on strike on the 15th.

Messrs. M. Roese, A. McLeod and W. A. Be. went down to Macleod Monday to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Malcolm McKenzie.

Application has been made by some residents of Beaver mines for a charter to institute a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Mrs. and Miss Frayer will leave for Calgary this week end, where they will in future reside. Mr. Frayer will meet them at the prairie city.

Don't forget the big basket social at the Presbyterian Mission hall on Thursday night of next week. Bring your best girl, if you can't get any better.

Oscar Mortimer was in town from Cranbrook on Wednesday. Oscar is billed to meet Charlie Robinson in a fifteen-round bout at Cranbrook on March 28th.

L. H. Putnam will not run for the Rocky Mountain riding on a Sundaevicket. He claims that one "goose" is all Southern Alberta can accommodate at one election.

William Calderwood, who came up from Macleod to attend the

wedding of his brother at Bellevue on Saturday, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the Metro-pole.

One Blairmoreite was conspicuous as an observer of the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint on Monday at Macleod, wearing a waistcoat of emerald green.

The Blairmore hockey club are sending out invitations for their third annual ball, which is to be held in the opera house on Easter Monday night. A big time is assured.

The big storm on Sunday night came as surprise to the people of The Pass, who had about begun to believe that spring had settled in real earnest. The storm lasted for over three days, being the worst for the winter.

The inhabitants of the houses of ill-fame were before the docket on Thursday afternoon. The landladies were each fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without a license, and four inmates paid \$13.25 each into the treasury of the town, the whole amount of fines and costs totalling \$261.00.

The basket social to be held in the Presbyterian hall on Thursday night next is being looked forward to with interest and the affair will likely be a success both socially and financially. The response to the request for baskets has been exceedingly gratifying. There will be baskets for those who do not succeed in getting baskets, and none need be disappointed.

Don't forget the meeting of Dick Marshall and Bud Foley at the opera house on Saturday night. This bout is going to be the best fifteen-rounder ever pulled off in the province, and the popularity of both the combatants in pugilistic circles is an assurance of a crowded house. Large numbers of Foley's backers will accompany him from Lethbridge, and a great number of Macleod boxing fans who have been following the career of both Marshall and Foley, as well as others from points east and west have already signified their intention of seeing this big bout and have booked their seats in advance.

Burnis Notes

News of all news. Tommy Sloan was united in matrimony with Miss A. Murphy on the 13th. The ceremony was quietly performed by the Rev. Mr. Murray of Coleman at the residence of Mr. Chalmers of Burnis and the happy couple left for Calgary to take in all the sights or maybe try out the old bluff that they are not a newly married couple among strangers in order to acquaint themselves to the new circumstances. We all wish them all the happiness possible.

Mr. H. E. Riddle the late accountant at the Burnis mine, whose place has been taken by Mr. Phillips recently of Blairmore, left for Spokane last week.

We much regret to say that "Sherbo" Yearby met with a serious accident last week. It appears that he was following his usual duties and for some reason the horses stopped pulling and the trip of coal ran into them. Sherbo was pinched between the horses and the first car and knocked off the bumper sustaining internal injuries. From the latest reports of the Frank hospital we are glad to learn that he is making favorable progress.

The order of the Guzooks met as usual this week the President, specializing as follows:—Brother Guzook, it has been somewhat unfortunate that the Blairmore Enterprise has not recently come within our midst as we have in

a way a serious gap left in our knowledge of recent events. On receiving the last issue we notice first a political paragraph that fills us with amazement, firstly the ignorance of some passeth all understanding. Although we are not gathered here to discuss politics it is our duty to mankind to help in times of trouble. J. Dougal and E. M. Fowler as suggested candidates in a mockery amounting to insult to these two gentlemen in fact with probably two exceptions some of the lot could poll as many votes as the intrepid Hillcrest correspondent. Another little point, who in the name of all that is sulphurous ever named Dougal for Burnis leaving out J. L. Parker the local president. We all know well enough that if Parker would only consent he would carry the flag with an overwhelming majority. Brother I mention those political trifles in order to correct erroneous impressions. So far as we are concerned it matters not what party gets in so long as the people reap a benefit.

Passing on to a subject that is nearer our hearts, that of the coming football season we perceive a contemptuous exultation in the remarks of the Hillcrest correspondent. We are quite aware that owing to conditions being somewhat changed it will be more difficult for us to put on the field a really first class team. I don't say we can't do it; we can. And here is Hillcrest, with their usual braggart spirit about themselves commiserating with a team that caught them points of the game on their own ground and offering their sympathy. Let Hillcrest pay more attention to their loquacious sporty proclivities and leave sympathy to the women. Reading on we note that they, owing to self asserted superiority, have persuaded themselves that they are good enough for the Crows' Nest League. I would add that they have done their best by drawing the best players from other camps and now I can see them, the ardent supporters, not the sportsmen who really play the game, swelling with importance and sporting with pride to the "Hillcrest Boys". Hillcrest is in for a great awakening. They will not maintain the team they figure on in the first place and when they play in the other league they will perceive that their "Class" is downgraded. So it goes. We have only to wait to see ever exercising patience and seeking deliverance from our friends.

The meeting now being open for business it was asked why Cooper of Blairmore as secretary for the Southern Alberta league did not forward the moneys due to Burnis Club. Answered that Mr. Cooper had been written to many times on the subject and four information was correct had even been threatened with court proceedings, but so far nothing was at hand.

Question as to whether the uniforms for the football team were ready. That they were being carefully looked after by Harold Smith and would be in first-class shape when the time came.

Another member—Cannot this society impress upon the C. P. R. the importance of more regularly spotting cars for the Burnis Mine. In reply it was stated that on several occasions this matter had been brought to the notice of the C. P. R. but the improvement was only temporary. Secretary instructed to write the Hillcrest correspondent for a few pointers.

Question as to what was the trouble at Passburg with reference to the post office. Committee appointed to go into this matter and report. Wow!

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Miss McRury spent Sunday in Coleman.

William Laughton left for Calgary on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. MacDonald and family have come to Bellevue.

The Socialist local held a meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, was a Bellevue visitor on Friday.

Master Harry Shearer, of Blairmore, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Fred Padgett has accepted a position as timekeeper at the local mill.

James Turner will return from Fernie this week to make his home here again.

Mrs. Albert Hallworth came to Bellevue on Saturday night to join her husband.

Jack Raynor is laid up in Medicine Hat. His brother Wallace will visit him in a few days.

John D. MacDonald has moved up from Police Flats and is occupying the house vacated by Arthur Shearer.

Rev. W. H. Irwin attended the convention of Sunday schools and young people's societies of southern Alberta in Macleod last week.

Mr. Gallimore, of Fernie, will move up to Bellevue this week. From all accounts Mr. Gallimore will be a big addition to the musical ability of Bellevue.

The Bellevue brass band held their first practice of the season in the church last Sunday morning and a good turnout of musicians spoke well for a successful season.

The Bellevue football club held a meeting on Sunday and elected the following officers for the coming season: hon. president Mr. Charbonier, president John R. MacDonald, secretary W. Cole, treasurer Mr. Creighton.

Rev. J. P. Westman, travelling secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth leagues for the Methodist church, was in Bellevue on Sunday and preached the anniversary services of the local Sunday school. Large crowds attended and Mr. Westman was much appreciated. Much credit is coming to David Davidson for the splendid manner in which his choir of children's voices led the singing.

Commenting on a recent item of the Bellevue correspondent, in the District Ledger last week the writer says "The Bellevue correspondent shrewdly says nothing that can be upset by facts." The only statements which cannot be upset by facts are facts themselves. The Bellevue correspondent is strong on facts. That's what hurts, hence the adverse comment.

The concert given by the children of the local Sunday school in the church on Monday evening was a decided success. Notwithstanding the big storm, the church was well filled and all present pronounced it the best children's entertainment ever held in Bellevue. Many requests are being received for a repetition of the concert, which will probably take place, as many were unable to attend owing to the bad weather and counter attractions. During the evening an address was read by the children to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, and a handsome presentation was made, to which they both replied, expressing in kindest terms their interest in the children.

A. W. Robbins, of Blairmore, is the local agent for the Ford Motor cars, without exception the best all-round car in use.

Passburg Notes

St. Bert is a visitor in Passburg and may make this place his residence for some little time.

Paul Bayko has just consummated a deal with Sam Stevens of Burnis buying a lot and shack situated conveniently near two others he owns.

Carl Theodorvitch and Tom Harris has been spending a few days in the district busy as the proverbial bees in perfecting the organization they work for.

William Derbyshire Esq. the horseman of Burnis was seen trying to make a refractory steed pass up the hotel on a certain day last week but it refused point blank to be done out of its well earned rest.

The No. 1 team at the Leitch Mine turned out a perfect success and the orders for future shipments are assured of quality counts at all. This will give Passburg a good healthy boost and there will be no b. t. town along the line. It is reported that a new screen will be erected this year to work in conjunction with the present arrangements in order to take care of the increased tonnage.

Our old friend Dave Bisset blew in from the northern wilds and gives a vivid description of the country up that way. He recommends all who have lots in Edson to go up before the frost gives out so that they will have the pleasure of being able to stand on them without undue danger of being submerged. Dave is a good fellow and handy, well I guess. He ranks second only to Frank on the Mutzime Pump and is much appreciated by the thirty souls of this burg as dispensers of the universal cure-all.

Some little excitement has been caused locally by the political

controversy raging ament the Passburg post office. A non-partisan and one not versed in the political game it seems a pity that the present trouble should exist as we have always congratulated ourselves on having a well run post office. Our postal complaint bar to do with the way goods are thrown off the train on his way through sometimes getting chewed up by rolling under the wheels. However things will be straightened out we presume before long and the public will be wondering what the squeal was all about.

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